

**RULES
OF
TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES
DIVISION OF REHABILITATION SERVICES**

CHAPTER 1240-8-6

**SERVICES TO GROUPS, CONSTRUCTION AND
ESTABLISHMENT PROGRAMS**

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1240-8-6-.01 FACILITIES AND SERVICES FOR GROUPS OF INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES.

- (1) The State agency provides for facilities and services intended to contribute substantially to the rehabilitation of a group of individuals, but which are not related directly to the individualized rehabilitation program of any one individual. The Division of Rehabilitation Services establishes in writing and maintains policies for the provisions of such facilities and services.
- (2) The State agency provides broad-based vocationally oriented training activities to students with disabilities in cooperation with the school system. These activities and experiences would allow significantly disabled physically or mentally impaired students an opportunity to evaluate their vocational potential for the following purposes:
 - (a) To bridge the gap between school and work.
 - (b) To provide vocational evaluation, counseling and guidance.
 - (c) To make the appropriate recommendations for the disabled students' vocational future.
 - (d) To provide on-the-job training leading to selective job placement.
- (3) The Tennessee Vocational Training Center program is coordinated with the program of special educational classes operated by the various local school systems in order to adapt the school experience to meet the particular needs of students with mental retardation and other disabilities to secure their interest in remaining in the special classes until they obtain the maximum amount of academic training they are capable of absorbing and thus achieve their maximum academic and vocational development and equip them for assuming a productive role in society.

Authority: T.C.A. §§4-5-202, 71-4-607(b)(2), 49-11-604(b), 34 CFR §§361.22, 361.49, and 361.53, and Executive Order No. 43. **Administrative History:** Original rule filed September 30, 1985; effective October 30, 1985. Amendment filed July 12, 2002; effective September 25, 2002.

1240-8-6-.02 CONSTRUCTION OF REHABILITATION FACILITIES.

- (1) The State agency provides for construction of public or other non-profit rehabilitation facilities in conformity with federal and state law and regulations.
- (2) The State agency maintains a State rehabilitation facilities plan which includes an inventory of rehabilitation facilities and services available within the State and a description of the utilization patterns of the facilities and their utilization potential. Any construction of rehabilitation facilities will be in conformity with this Facilities Plan.

(Rule 1240-8-6-.02, continued)

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1240-8-6-.03 ESTABLISHMENT OF REHABILITATION FACILITIES.

- (1) The State agency will determine that the need for the establishment of any rehabilitation facility has been demonstrated in the State agency inventory of rehabilitation facilities contained in the State Facility Plan.
- (2) Facilities will meet acceptable standards, primarily provide vocational rehabilitation services to applicants or eligible individuals and take affirmative action to employ or advance in employment qualified individuals with disabilities.
- (3) Establishment grants to facilities (public or non-profit) may be used to provide initial or additional staffing, expansion, remodeling, or alteration of existing buildings and initial equipment.

Authority: T.C.A. §§4-5-202, 71-4-602(13), 71-4-607, 49-11-602(4), 49-11-607(b)(1), 34 CFR §361.33, and Executive Order No. 43. **Administrative History:** Original rule filed September 30, 1985; effective October 30, 1985. Amendment filed July 12, 2002; effective September 25, 2002.